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# Selectmen's Report.



## INVENTORY.

The Selectmen of the Town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1896.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1895, is as follows :

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Number of polls, 560,   | \$56,000 00  |
| Land and buildings,     | 684,173 00   |
| 375 horses,             | 21,056 00    |
| 16 oxen,                | 985 00       |
| 468 cows,               | 11,085 00    |
| 5 neat,                 | 177 00       |
| 72 sheep,               | 177 00       |
| 4 carriages,            | 250 00       |
| Bank stock,             | 2,000 00     |
| Money on hand,          | 10,475 00    |
| Stock in trade,         | 73,315 00    |
| Mills and machinery,    | 103,025 00   |
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|                         | \$962,718 00 |
| Amount of tax on \$100, | \$1 70       |

The following is the amount of money to be raised by law, and by vote of the town, at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1895, and at the annual school meeting :

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| State tax,                                    | \$2,480 00    |
| County tax,                                   | 1,266 60      |
| Ordinary town charges,                        | 1500 1,500 00 |
| Repairs of highways,                          | 2,406 92      |
| Support of the poor,                          | 800 600 00    |
| Fire department,                              | 350 375 00    |
| High School,                                  | 2100 1,800 00 |
| Library,                                      | 450 450 00    |
| Memorial Day,                                 | 100 00        |
| Water barrel,                                 | 35 35 00      |
| Sidewalk from town hall to Mrs. Wise's,       | 170 00        |
| Sidewalk from E. A. Worden's to John Corlis', | 750 00        |
| Amount required by law for schools,           | 1,736 00      |
| Raised at school meeting,                     | 2,000 00      |
| For seats in Bridge street school,            | 110 00        |
|   | <hr/>         |
|   | \$15,779 52   |
| Overlay,                                      | 587 54        |
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*Insurance on town hall* 375  
*Street lamps* 8900  
 \$16,367 06

### RECEIPTS.

*Collector Lutz*  
 1895. *Ralph E. Muelch* 2/20

|          |                       |           |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Feb. 15. | Cash in treasury,     | \$234 60  |
| " 15.    | Chas. Stearns, taxes, | 15,716 13 |
| Mar. 21. | Town hall rent,       | 23 00     |
| Apr. 2.  | P. W. Taylor, note,   | 2,000 00  |
| " 9.     | County aid claim,     | 37 65     |
| " 9.     | County pauper claim,  | 819 65    |

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|-------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Apr.  | 9.  | Town hall rent,                     | \$7 50 |
| "     | 9.  | Town hall rent,                     | 25 00  |
| "     | 29. | Town hall rent,                     | 50 00  |
| "     | 26. | H. F. Horton,                       | 27 00  |
| May   | 10. | Hall rent,                          | 11 50  |
| "     | 4.  | Geo. Holland, dog licenses,         | 125 00 |
| "     | 11. | O. H. Ellis, bowling alley,         | 20 00  |
| June  | 8.  | Hall rent,                          | 6 00   |
| May   | 24. | H. F. Lord, merry-go-round,         | 4 50   |
| June  | 1.  | Walter Blanchard, rent,             | 5 00   |
| May   | 23. | Holland & Ferrin, billiard license, | 20 00  |
| June  | 14. | Carr's circus,                      | 5 00   |
| "     | 22. | Walter Blanchard, rent,             | 5 00   |
| "     | 24. | Hall rent,                          | 7 00   |
| "     | 26. | Smith's circus,                     | 5 00   |
| July  | 2.  | Hall rent,                          | 30 00  |
| June  | 15. | Geo. Hooker, fines,                 | 30 00  |
| "     | 15. | Geo. A. Holland, dog licenses,      | 75 00  |
| July  | 4.  | Hall rent.                          | 3 00   |
| "     | 15. | Walter Blanchard, rent,             | 5 00   |
| "     | 13. | Geo. A. Holland, dog licenses,      | 54 40  |
| "     | 16. | Hall rent,                          | 2 50   |
| Aug.  | 1.  | License for tent show,              | 3 00   |
| "     | 3.  | Hall rent, Red Men,                 | 4 00   |
| "     | 14. | Lucier's minstrels, hall rent,      | 13 00  |
| "     | 14. | C. M. Parker, hall rent,            | 8 00   |
| "     | 6.  | Geo. A. Holland, dog money,         | 6 60   |
| Sept. | 16. | Walter Blanchard, rent,             | 5 00   |
| "     | 9.  | George Britton, hall rent,          | 12 50  |
| "     | 9.  | Masons, hall rent,                  | 3 05   |
| "     | 16. | Hall rent,                          | 2 70   |
| Oct.  | 2.  | Hall rent, Uncle Tom's Cabin,       | 12 00  |
| "     | 8.  | Hall rent, Forest Club,             | 2 50   |



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|-------|-----|--|----------|
| Oct.  | 10. | H. F. Horton, fines,                           | \$3 00   |
| "     | 17. | County pauper claims,                          | 643 09   |
| "     | 17. | County aid claims,                             | 47 04    |
| "     | 17. | Hall rent, Rube Tanner Co ,                    | 12 50    |
| "     | 25. | Hall rent,                                     | 4 50     |
| "     | 25. | Walter Blanchard, rent,                        | 15 00    |
| "     | 28. | Chas. Bourn, error,                            | 2 48     |
| Nov.  | 7.  | Geo. Britton, hall rent,                       | 4 50     |
| "     | 18. | E. Bergeron, rent for basement,                | 3 33     |
| "     | 19. | Geo. Britton, hall rent.                       | 12 50    |
| "     | 26. | Mrs. Gen. Custer, hall rent,                   | 4 50     |
| Dec.  | 28. | Foresters, hall rent                           | 7 50     |
| "     | 10. | W. L. Rixford, for tar,                        | 77 40    |
| "     | 14. | Insurance tax,                                 | 7 50     |
| "     | 14. | Railroad tax,                                  | 40 69    |
| "     | 14. | Literary fund,                                 | 348 60   |
| "     | 23. | Hall rent,                                     | 18 20    |
| "     | 23. | Hall rent, Universalist Society,               | 5 00     |
| "     | 14. | Savings Bank tax,                              | 1,782 12 |
| "     | 19. | Geo. P. Hooker, fines,                         | 10 00    |
| "     | 21. | Henry Taft. rent of Davis place,               | 5 00     |
| 1896. |     |  |          |
| Jan.  | 3.  | Worden Co., store rent,                        | 148 32   |
| "     | 3.  | Hall rent of Grange,                           | 4 50     |
| "     | 12. | Bonds and interest, Cheshire National<br>Bank, | 2,300 00 |
| "     | 15. | Hinsdale Savings Bank, rent,                   | 30 00    |
| "     | 15. | E. Bergeron, rent,                             | 6 66     |
| "     | 15. | G. S. Howe, store rent,                        | 225 00   |
| "     | 21. | Leo Cycle Club, hall rent,                     | 6 50     |
| "     | 27. | W. F. Sanders, hall rent,                      | 4 50     |
| Feb.  | 3.  | Henry Taft, rent of Davis place,               | 5 00     |
| "     | 3.  | Geo. S. Dowley, 1-4 rent of island,            | 12 50    |



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|------|-----|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. | 8.  | W. D. Stearns, for old scraper, | \$4 00      |
| "    | 13. | Abutters and private walks,     | 494 46      |
| "    | 17. | E. Bergeron, rent of basement,  | 3 33        |
| "    | 17. | Hall rent, Peck's Bad Boy,      | 15 00       |
| "    | 17. | Hall rent, dancing school,      | 58 50       |
| "    | 17. | Vermont National Bank,          | 1,000 00    |
|      |     |                                 | <hr/>       |
|      |     |                                 | \$26,795 50 |

## ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1895.

|       |     |   |         |
|-------|-----|---|---------|
| Apr.  | 6.  | Bourne Spooner estate,  | \$86 00 |
| "     | 13. | Henry Barrett, water trough 1894,                             | 3 00    |
| May   | 25. | Bourne Spooner estate,  | 5 00    |
| June  | 25. | H. F. Horton, office aud witness fees,                        | 14 62   |
| July  | 6.  | P. W. Taylor, interest on note,                               | 30 00   |
| "     | 10. | Vermont National Bank, interest,                              | 23 83   |
| Aug.  | 1.  | Rev. S. Smith, returning marriages,                           | 2 00    |
| "     | 31. | E. J. Temple, insurance on bridge,                            | 79 50   |
| Sept. | 4.  | M. D. White, freight bill,                                    | 22 25   |
| Oct.  | 15. | A. I. Sprague, work,  | 75      |
| "     | 23. | George A. Holland, recording births,<br>deaths and marriages, | 7 35    |
| Nov.  | 4.  | T. W. Saben, insurance on Davis place,                        | 6 00    |
| "     | 16. | W. G. Smith, killing horse,                                   | 3 00    |
| Dec.  | 2.  | The Worden Co.,   | 49 08   |
| "     | 2.  | Geo. N. Smith, use of Brattleboro hearse,                     | 3 00    |

1896.

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|------|-----|--|------|
| Jan. | 10. | Dr. C. A. Gray, returning births and deaths, | 6 25 |
| "    | 22. | S. T. Crowningshield, water trough,          | 3 00 |
| "    | 28. | George P. Hooker,                            | 6 00 |
| "    | 28. | J. J. Streeter, use of water trough,         | 3 00 |

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|------|-----|---|------------|
| Jan. | 30. | Valley Record, printing,                                | \$2 80     |
| Feb. | 1.  | A. W. Mead, services as police officer,                 | 2 00       |
| "    | 1.  | D. W. Stearns, water trough,                            | 3 00       |
| "    | 3.  | E. J. Temple, services as attorney,                     | 37 50      |
| "    | 4.  | H. F. Horton, services as justice of the<br>peace,      | 20 45      |
| "    | 5.  | Valley Record, printing,                                | 3 00       |
| "    | 8.  | Akeley & Briggs, wood for lockup,                       | 4 50       |
| "    | 8.  | O. H. Higgins, driving hearse,                          | 58 50      |
| "    | 8.  | O. H. Higgins, livery hire,                             | 14 50      |
| "    | 8.  | W. G. Smith, care of tramps,                            | 11 72      |
| "    | 10. | G. S. Howe, stationery and stamps,                      | 2 00       |
| "    | 10. | Rev. A. A. Blair, returning marriage,                   | 25         |
| "    | 10. | Henry Barrett, water trough,                            | 3 00       |
| "    | 12. | Ralph Metcalf, taking Nelson Haskel to<br>Westmoreland, | 2 96       |
| "    | 12. | P. W. Taylor, use of water trough,                      | 3 00       |
| "    | 13. | Dr. M. C. Dix, inquest on John Abbott,                  | 2 00       |
| "    | 13. | Dr. M. C. Dix, returning births and deaths,             | 7 75       |
| "    | 15. | Thomas Mullens estate, taxes illegally<br>assessed,     | 3 40       |
| "    | 15. | J. W. Jeffords, check list blanks,                      | 1 50       |
| "    | 15. | Town officers, as per statement,                        | 1,114 43   |
|      |     |   | <hr/>      |
|      |     |   | \$1,651 89 |

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,             | \$1,500 00 |
| H. F. Horton,              | 30 00      |
| Bowling alley license,     | 20 00      |
| Holland & Ferrin, license, | 20 00      |
| George Hooker, fines,      | 40 00      |
| Show license,              | 17 50      |
| Overdrawn,                 | 24 39      |
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|                            | \$1,651 89 |

## HIGHWAYS AND RAILINGS.

1895.

|      |     |                             |         |
|------|-----|-----------------------------|---------|
| Mar. | 14. | Fred B Chandler, work,      | \$23 90 |
| June | 3.  | Geo. H. Bailey, work,       | 98 50   |
| "    | 3.  | Wallace Bailey, work,       | 49 10   |
| "    | 3.  | Michael Corkery, work,      | 59 40   |
| "    | 3.  | Samuel Currier, work,       | 12 50   |
| "    | 3.  | John Johnson, work,         | 10 00   |
| "    | 3.  | James Arlin, work,          | 23 25   |
| "    | 3.  | Paul Debarq, work,          | 11 10   |
| "    | 6.  | H. Higginson, work,         | 27 38   |
| "    | 8.  | O. H. Higgins, work,        | 325 50  |
| "    | 8.  | O. H. Higgins, work,        | 80 00   |
| "    | 10. | James Arlin, work,          | 10 50   |
| "    | 10. | George H. Bailey, work,     | 14 00   |
| "    | 13. | M Corkery, work,            | 10 50   |
| "    | 18. | O. H. Higgins, work,        | 57 19   |
| "    | 18. | Jewel Morin, work,          | 19 50   |
| "    | 18. | John Ruff, work,            | 8 50    |
| "    | 18. | Samuel Currier, work,       | 9 25    |
| "    | 18. | John Johnson, work,         | 12 25   |
| "    | 19. | James Arlin, work,          | 5 25    |
| "    | 21. | C. A. Mason, work, 1894,    | 71 98   |
| "    | 21. | Mrs. A. Stone paid her tax, | 3 75    |
| "    | 21. | George H. Bailey, work,     | 14 95   |
| "    | 21. | M. Corkery, work,           | 9 00    |
| "    | 22. | Samuel Currier, work,       | 9 00    |
| "    | 22. | John Johnson, work,         | 10 00   |
| "    | 22. | Jewel Morin, work,          | 6 00    |
| "    | 24. | James Arlin, work,          | 9 00    |
| "    | 24. | George H. Bailey, work,     | 12 00   |
| "    | 24. | H. Higginson, work,         | 7 50    |



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|------|-----|-------------------------|--------|
| June | 24. | M. Corkery, work,       | \$9 00 |
| "    | 27. | C. A. Mason, work,      | 29 01  |
| "    | 29  | Joel Morin, work,       | 4 50   |
| July | 1.  | Michael Corkery, work,  | 6 75   |
| "    | 1.  | James Arlin, work,      | 6 75   |
| "    | 1.  | George H. Bailey, work, | 11 00  |
| "    | 1.  | H. Higginson, work,     | 6 75   |
| "    | 8.  | James Arlin, work,      | 5 62   |
| "    | 8.  | H. Higginson, work,     | 7 12   |
| "    | 8.  | M. Corkery, work,       | 7 12   |
| "    | 8.  | George H. Bailey, work, | 10 00  |
| "    | 20. | O H. Higgins. work,     | 154 62 |
| "    | 22  | George H. Bailey, work, | 11 00  |
| "    | 22. | M. Corkery, work,       | 7 20   |
| "    | 22. | H. Higginson, work,     | 7 20   |
| "    | 22. | James Arlin, work,      | 5 25   |
| "    | 22. | James Scott work,       | 4 20   |
| "    | 29. | James Arlin, work,      | 9 00   |
| "    | 29. | M. Corkery, work,       | 9 00   |
| "    | 29. | James Scott, work,      | 7 50   |
| "    | 29. | H. Higginson, work,     | 9 00   |
| "    | 29. | George H Bailey, work,  | 14 00  |
| "    | 30. | John Corlis, work,      | 4 50   |
| Aug. | 3.  | George H Bailey, work,  | 13 00  |
| "    | 3.  | James Scott, work,      | 9 00   |
| "    | 3.  | H. Higginson, work,     | 9 00   |
| "    | 3.  | M. Corkery, work,       | 9 00   |
| "    | 3.  | James Arlin, work,      | 9 00   |
| "    | 10. | Wallace Bailey, work,   | 16 75  |
| "    | 10. | James Arlin, work,      | 7 50   |
| "    | 12. | James Scott, work,      | 6 00   |
| "    | 12  | H. Higginson, work,     | 9 00   |
| "    | 12. | George H. Bailey, work, | 14 00  |

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| Aug.  | 12. | O. H. Higgins, work,    | \$165 27 |
| "     | 12. | M. Corkery, work,       | 9 00     |
| "     | 20. | H. Higginson, work,     | 4 50     |
| "     | 20. | James Scott, work,      | 4 50     |
| "     | 20. | M. Corkery, work,       | 6 00     |
| "     | 20. | George H. Bailey, work, | 9 00     |
| "     | 23. | James Arlin, work,      | 7 50     |
| "     | 26. | George H. Bailey, work, | 12 00    |
| "     | 26. | James Scott, work,      | 7 50     |
| "     | 26. | H. Higginson, work,     | 7 50     |
| "     | 26. | M. Corkery, work,       | 6 30     |
| "     | 28. | James Arlin, work,      | 4 50     |
| "     | 31. | O. H. Higgins, work,    | 81 75    |
| "     | 31. | James Scott, work,      | 4 50     |
| Sept. | 2.  | George H. Bailey, work, | 14 00    |
| "     | 2.  | H. Higginson, work,     | 9 00     |
| "     | 2.  | M. Corkery, work,       | 7 50     |
| "     | 11. | S. O. Davenport, work,  | 7 55     |
| "     | 11. | John W. Thomas, work,   | 3 30     |
| "     | 18. | James Arlin, work,      | 1 50     |
| "     | 21. | H. Higginson, work,     | 2 25     |
| "     | 21. | Fred C. Sargent, work,  | 7 05     |
| "     | 21. | M. Corkery, work,       | 3 75     |
| "     | 21. | George H. Bailey, work, | 14 20    |
| "     | 25. | James Arlin, work,      | 2 25     |
| "     | 30. | George H. Bailey, work, | 4 00     |
| "     | 30. | M. Corkery, work,       | 3 53     |
| Oct.  | 9.  | O. H. Higgins, work,    | 41 12    |
| "     | 19. | James Arlin, work,      | 3 30     |
| "     | 19. | H. Simpson, work,       | 2 10     |
| "     | 19. | Jewel Morin, work,      | 4 86     |
| "     | 30. | John Roberts, work,     | 2 25     |

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| Nov.           | 2.  | James Arlin, work,  | \$1 12     |
| "              | 4   | Lude Belleveau, work,   | 6 41       |
| "              | 4.  | George H. Bailey, work,   | 3 00       |
| "              | 4.  | H. Higginson, work,   | 1 87       |
| "              | 12. | H. Higginson, work,   | 9 00       |
| "              | 21. | George H. Bailey, work,   | 22 60      |
| "              | 21. | H. Higginson, work,   | 8 25       |
| "              | 25. | George H. Bailey,   | 7 50       |
| "              | 25. | H. Higginson, work,   | 4 87       |
| 1896.          |     |   |            |
| Jan.           | 2.  | The Worden Co., bill for highway,                               | 120 31     |
| "              | 10. | Akeley & Briggs,  | 2 50       |
| "              | 18. | M. S. Leach, repairing cart,                                    | 11 00      |
| "              | 22. | J. Hadlock, repairing road scraper,                             | 18 55      |
| "              | 31. | George H. Bailey, work,   | 14 00      |
| Feb.           | 1.  | George E. Green, work,  | 5 85       |
| "              | 4.  | The Pearson Co., work done on tools,                            | 6 51       |
| "              | 5.  | Mrs. S. Sargent, 375 loads of gravel,                           | 18 50      |
| "              | 8.  | O. B. Tyler, work,  | 5 00       |
| "              | 8.  | O. H. Higgins, work,  | 167 27     |
| "              | 8.  | W. Rouillard, paid highway tax,                                 | 5 00       |
| "              | 10. | James Arlin, work,  | 2 10       |
| "              | 11. | J. R. Holman, repairing scraper,                                | 10 15      |
| "              | 12. | Mrs. S. Sargent, paid highway tax 1894-5,                       | 10 00      |
| "              | 12. | L. Frank Liscom, breaking snow paths,<br>Feb. 6, 8 and 9, 1895, | 5 95       |
| "              | 15. | John W. Thomas, work,   | 1 50       |
| "              | 15. | H. M. Butler, work and lumber,                                  | 1 80       |
|                |     |   | <hr/>      |
|                |     |   | \$2,403 03 |
| Balance,       |     |   | 3 89       |
|                |     |   | <hr/>      |
|                |     |   | \$2,406 92 |
| Appropriation, |     |   | \$2,406 92 |



## TOWN PAUPERS.

1895.

|       |     |   |         |
|-------|-----|---|---------|
| Apr.  | 6.  | James A. Blanchard, Crehon children,                          | \$39 00 |
| "     | 10. | New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,                  | 32 47   |
| May   | 13. | County farm, support of Ed. Barrett to April 1, 1895.         | 70 20   |
| "     | 13. | County farm, care of E. Davis and wife to April 1, 1895.      | 139 75  |
| "     | 13. | County farm, care of Fred Elmore family to April 1, 1895,     | 23 43   |
| June  | 7.  | Mrs. J. C. Streeter. care of Mrs. J. Randall,                 | 7 00    |
| "     | 17. | Rose Duffe, care of Mrs. J. Randall,                          | 45 00   |
| July  | 4.  | J. Blanchard, care of Crehon children.                        | 39 00   |
| "     | 8.  | E. I. Latham, funeral expenses of Thos. Bolin,                | 18 75   |
| "     | 16. | New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,                  | 33 04   |
| "     | 18. | D. Bellville, shaving Thomas Bolin.                           | 2 00    |
| "     | 25. | Thomas Bolin, medicine,                                       | 20 13   |
| Aug.  | 13. | Emma Peterson, care of Mrs. J. Randall,                       | 25 00   |
| Sept. | 4.  | J. E. Randall, medicine,                                      | 21 33   |
| Oct.  | 4.  | J. Blanchard. care of Crehon children,                        | 39 00   |
| "     | 11. | New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer,                  | 34 51   |
| "     | 15. | G. S. Howe, goods for Thomas Bolin,                           | 1 25    |
| "     | 23. | Jones & O'Brien, goods for Thos. Bolin,                       | 6 00    |
| Dec.  | .   | Cheshire County, support of Ed. Barrett to Oct. 1, 1895,      | 69 56   |
| "     | 2.  | Cheshire County, support of E. Davis and wife to Oct. 1, 1895 | 134 50  |

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|----------------------|------|--|------------|
| Dec.                 | 26.. | New Hampshire Asylum, care of Julia Spencer to Oct. 1, 1895, | \$36 26    |
| 1896.                |      |  |            |
| Jan.                 | 2.   | J. Blanchard, care of Crehon children,                       | 39 00      |
| Feb.                 | 13.  | Dr. M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Hosea Butler family,   | 8 00       |
| "                    | 15.  | Dr. M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Joseph Randall,        | 55 50      |
| "                    | 14.  | Dr. W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine to Thomas Bolin.      | 49 75      |
| 1895.                |      |  |            |
| Oct.                 | 15.  | Dr. M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Hosea Butler family,   | 37 48      |
|                      |      |  | <hr/>      |
|                      |      |  | \$1,026 91 |
| Appropriation,       |      |  | \$600 00   |
| Rent of Davis place, |      |  | 45 00      |
| Overdrawn,           |      |  | 381 91     |
|                      |      |  | <hr/>      |
|                      |      |  | \$1,026 91 |

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

|       |     |  |        |
|-------|-----|--|--------|
| 1895. |     |  |        |
| Mar.  | 16. | Akeley & Briggs, wood for Clark family,                | \$6 13 |
| "     | 20. | E. I. Latham, casket for J. Jutras,                    | 10 00  |
| "     | 22. | F. O. Packard, house rent for A. J. Brooks,            | 22 00  |
| "     | 22. | Groceries for A. J. Brooks,                            | 7 80   |
| "     | 22. | Margaret Rafferty, care of Mrs. Canfield,              | 19 50  |
| "     | 23. | Dr. A. A. Pratte, medical attendance on Alfred St Cyr, | 5 00   |

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|------|-----|--|---------|
| Mar. | 23. | J. J. Streeter, rent for Clark family to<br>April 3, 1895.                             | \$17 50 |
| "    | 26. | W. H. Barrett, 235 quarts of milk for<br>Clark family from Jan. 17 to Apr.<br>2, 1895. | 11 75   |
| "    | 29. | Daniel Duggan, care of James Dunlavy<br>from Dec. 18 to April 2                        | 18 75   |
| "    | 29. | Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical attendance<br>for Lawrence Courier,                         | 25 00   |
| "    | 29. | Dr. W. S. Leonard, medical attendance<br>for John B. Young,                            | 10 25   |
| "    | 29. | O. H. Higgins, wood for Clark family,  | 7 87    |
| "    | 30. | C. A. Mason, wood for Clark family,  | 14 86   |
| "    | 30. | C. A. Mason, house rent for James<br>Arlin,  | 16 00   |
| "    | 30. | P. W. Taylor, house rent for A. St. Cyr,   | 9 20    |
| "    | 30. | Holland & Richards, goods for J. Jutras<br>family,                                     | 7 67    |
| "    | 30. | Holland & Richards, goods for V. Ther-<br>reon family,                                 | 8 30    |
| "    | 30. | Holland and Richards, goods for A. St.<br>Cyr family,                                  | 10 36   |
| "    | 30. | Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for J. Jutras family,  | 1 00    |
| "    | 30. | Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for St. Cyr family,  | 11 00   |
| "    | 30. | Jones & O'Brien, medicine for A. St.<br>Cyr family,                                    | 1 65    |
| "    | 30. | Jones & O'Brien, medicine for Clark<br>family,   | 85      |
| Apr. | 1.  | Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of S. Blanchard<br>child,                                      | 16 50   |
| "    | 1.  | E. J. Shaw, meat for Clark family,   | 9 90    |
| "    | 1.  | E. J. Shaw, meat for A. J. Brooks family,  | 1 02    |



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| Apr. | 1.  | R. McCaughern, goods for Clark family,                         | \$23 27 |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for A. St. Cyr family,                       | 23 65   |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for Smith Taft family,                       | 5 00    |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for Nelson Beshaw,                           | 50      |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for E. Clark family,                         | 22 70   |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for Perusse child,                           | 5 84    |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for V. Therreon,                             | 16 26   |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for A. J. Brooks family,                     | 18 64   |
| "    | 1.  | G. S. Howe, goods for James Arlin family,                      | 11 33   |
| "    | 2.  | Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on E. Clark family,     | 81 38   |
| "    | 2.  | Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on A. J. Brooks family, | 33 10   |
| "    | 2.  | Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on James Arlin family,  | 21 65   |
| "    | 2.  | George M. Wright, meat for A. St. Cyr,                         | 7 68    |
| "    | 9.  | D. B. Tyrrell, board of Ellen Tyrrell Bourn,                   | 12 00   |
| "    | 12. | Mrs. A. J. Brooks, work for E. Clark family,                   | 1 80    |
| "    | 30. | L. J. Smith, milk for J. Arlin family,                         | 3 00    |
| "    | 30. | W. H. Barrett, milk for Clark family,                          | 4 55    |
| May  | 6.  | Emma Peterson, work for Clark family,                          | 8 30    |
| June | 29. | D. Duggan, care of James Dunlavy,                              | 16 25   |
| July | 1.  | Mrs. Rafferty, care of Mrs. Canfield,                          | 19 50   |
| "    | 1.  | A. H. Latham, casket for John P. Fredrickson,                  | 10 00   |
| "    | 6.  | D. B. Tyrrell, board of Ellen Tyrrell Bourn,                   | 24 00   |
| "    | 9.  | R. McCaughern, goods for Clark family,                         | 10 71   |

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|-------|-----|--|---------|
| June  | 10. | Dr. M. C. Dix, medicine and attendance on E. Clark family, | \$30 59 |
| July  | 9.  | Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of S. Blanchard child,             | 19 50   |
| "     | 13. | W. G. Smith, taking Ellen Tyrrell Bourn to Keene,          | 7 10    |
| "     | 16. | John Chamberlain, care of J. Fredrickson,                  | 3 00    |
| "     | 16. | N. F. Leovio, goods for Louis Kilhart,                     | 23 29   |
| Sept. | 16. | N. F. Lovoie, goods for E. Clark family,                   | 5 34    |
| Oct.  | 12. | Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of S. Blanchard child,             | 22 50   |
| "     | 12. | Mrs. Rafferty, care of Mrs. Canfield,                      | 22 50   |
| "     | 12. | F. O. Packard, house rent for A. J. Brooks,                | 24 00   |
| "     | 14. | P. W. Taylor, house rent for E. Therreon,                  | 10 00   |
| "     | 14. | P. W. Taylor, house rent for Fred Sancere,                 | 38 80   |
| "     | 14. | Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for Mrs. J. Jutras,                  | 12 00   |
| "     | 14. | The Worden Company, medicine for Mrs. J. Jutras,           | 13 46   |
| "     | 14. | Holland & Richards, goods for Mrs. J. Jutras,              | 20 91   |
| "     | 14. | D. Duggan, care of James Dunlavy,                          | 18 75   |
| Oct.  | 15. | F. P. Hinds, coal for A. St. Cyr,                          | 4 94    |
| "     | 15. | N. F. Lovie, goods for J. Jutras family,                   | 9 86    |
| "     | 15. | G. S. Howe, goods for J. B. Young,                         | 8 77    |
| "     | 15. | G. S. Howe, shoes for Smith Taft,                          | 1 50    |
| "     | 15. | Dr. A. A. Pratte, attendance on Mrs. J. Jutras,            | 11 00   |
| "     | 15. | G. S. Howe, goods for A. J. Brooks.                        | 15 25   |
| "     | 15. | Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on J. B. Young,              | 7 75    |

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|-------|-----|---|--------|
| Oct.  | 15. | Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on Ellen Tyrrell Boume,                                   | \$3 00 |
| "     | 15. | N. Stearns, house rent for J. Jutras,   | 2 50   |
| "     | 15. | Jones & O'Brien, goods for Clark family,  | 4 13   |
| "     | 15. | Dr. M. D. Dix, attendance on J. Arlin family,   | 17 50  |
| "     | 15. | Dr. M. C. Dix, attendance on Brooks family,   | 17 82  |
| "     | 15. | Dr. M. C. Dix, attendance on Clark family,  | 5 25   |
| "     | 15. | St. Patrick's Home, Manchester, care of Clark children from May 1st to Oct. 15th, 1895, | 120 00 |
| "     | 16. | C. A. Mason, house rent for E. Blanchard,   | 12 16  |
| "     | 16. | C. A. Mason, house rent for J. Arlin,   | 16 00  |
| Dec.  | 23. | Dan Duggan, care of James Dunlavy,  | 16 43  |
| "     | 26. | Newton Stearns, house rent for J. Jutras,   | 4 00   |
| 1896. |     |   |        |
| Jan.  | 3.  | Mrs. Rafferty, care of M. Canfield,   | 19 50  |
| 1895. |     |   |        |
| Oct.  | 15. | Akeley & Briggs, wood for Clark family,   | 8 75   |
| 1896. |     |   |        |
| Jan.  | 25. | Mrs. E. Blanchard, care of Blanchard child,   | 19 50  |
| Feb.  | 4.  | F. P. Hinds, for taking N. Beshaw to Westmoreland,                                      | 2 80   |
| "     | 15. | A. L. Bell. for boarding Chas. Elgar and wife,  | 4 00   |
| "     | 10. | N. Stearns, house rent for Mrs. J. Jutras,  | 4 00   |
| "     | 12. | Mrs. S. Sargent, milk for Mrs. J. Jutras,   | 10 00  |
| "     | 13. | N. F. Lovoie, goods for Mrs. J. Jutras  | 5 23   |



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| Feb. | 17. | Belle Putnam, housework for J. B. Young, | \$8 00     |
|      |     |  | <hr/>      |
|      |     |  | \$1,281 98 |
|      |     | Due from County Feb. 15, 1895,           | 250 40     |
|      |     | Not reported,                            | 23 51      |
|      |     | Error,                                   | 31         |
|      |     |  | <hr/>      |
|      |     |  | \$1,556 20 |
|      |     | Received from County,                    | \$1,462 74 |
|      |     | Due Feb. 15, 1896,                       | 93 46      |
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|      |     |  | \$1,556 20 |

### COUNTY AID.

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|-------|-----|---|----------|
| 1895. |     |   |          |
| Mar.  | 29. | Dr. W. S. Leonard, attendance on Eliza Burroughs, | \$2 00   |
| Apr.  | 1.  | Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,        | 18 00    |
| July  | 3.  | Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,        | 19 50    |
| Oct.  | 11. | Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,        | 22 50    |
| "     | 15. | G. S. Howe, goods for Eliza Burroughs,            | 5 04     |
| 1896. |     |   |          |
| Jan.  | 3.  | Bathana Hastings, care of Eliza Burroughs,        | 19 50    |
|       |     |   | <hr/>    |
|       |     |   | \$86 54  |
|       |     | Due from County Feb. 15, 1895,                    | 18 00    |
|       |     |   | <hr/>    |
|       |     |   | \$104 54 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Received from County,          | \$84 69  |
| Due from County Feb. 15, 1896, | 19 50    |
| Not allowed,                   | 35       |
|                                | <hr/>    |
|                                | \$104 54 |

## STREET LAMPS.

|       |     |                                    |          |
|-------|-----|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1895. |     |                                    |          |
| Apr.  | 10. | Globe Gas Light Co.,               | \$132 16 |
| June  | 4.  | " " " "                            | 138 30   |
| Aug.  | 19. | " " " "                            | 147 75   |
| Sept. | 11. | " " " "                            | 78 83    |
| Oct.  | 11. | " " " "                            | 77 10    |
| "     | 15. | A. I. Sprague, work on lamp posts, | 1 50     |
| "     | 31. | Globe Gas Light Co.,               | 77 25    |
| Dec.  | 26. | " " " "                            | 83 70    |
| 1896. |     |                                    |          |
| Jan.  | 31. | Globe Gas Light Co.,               | 80 55    |
| Feb.  | 10. | " " " "                            | 27 25    |
|       |     |                                    | <hr/>    |
|       |     |                                    | \$894 39 |

No appropriation

## TOWN LIBRARY.

|       |     |                                       |        |
|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|
| 1895. |     |                                       |        |
| Mar.  | 29. | Dr. W. S. Leonard, printing,          | \$5 40 |
| Apr.  | 11. | L. W. Goss, work on library,          | 49 56  |
| Sept. | 7.  | Mrs. M. L. Stearns, librarian,        | 52 00  |
| "     | 11. | G. S. Wilder, books for library,      | 173 22 |
| Nov.  | 6.  | G. S. Wilder, books and freight bill, | 9 17   |
| Dec.  | 4.  | Worden Company, books for library,    | 52 77  |

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| 1896.          |     |  |
| Feb.           | 10. | Mrs. M. L. Stearns, librarian, \$53 00                 |
| "              | 17. | G. S. Wilder, furniture and freight for library, 18 47 |
| "              | 17. | G. S. Wilder, books for library, 32 90                 |
|                |     | Balance, 3 51  |
|                |     | <hr/>  |
|                |     | \$450 00   |
| Appropriation, |     | \$450 00   |

### DAMAGE BY DOGS.

|               |     |  |
|---------------|-----|--|
| 1896.         |     |  |
| Jan.          | 15. | Norman Howe, killing hens and chickens, \$4 30 |
| "             | 22. | S. T. Crowningshield, killing sheep, 5 00      |
|               |     | Balance, 251 70                                |
|               |     | <hr/>  |
|               |     | \$261 00                                       |
| Dog licenses, |     | \$261 00                                       |

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

|                |     |   |
|----------------|-----|---|
| 1895.          |     |   |
| Sept.          | 4.  | M. D. White, freight on hydrants, \$1 28                    |
| "              | 11. | Chapman Valve Co., hydrants, 46 30                          |
| "              | 11. | Springfield Water Department, for materials and labor, 8 33 |
| "              | 30. | J. H. Henry, work on hydrants two days, 3 00                |
| Oct.           | 26. | J. H. Henry, work, 60                                       |
| Dec.           | 2.  | Worden Co., goods for fire department, 6 05                 |
| 1896.          |     |   |
| Feb.           | 1.  | Maurice Purcell, treasurer, 329 15                          |
| "              | 1.  | M. H. Bardwell, work, 17 35                                 |
|                |     | <hr/>   |
|                |     | \$412 06  |
| Appropriation, |     | \$375 00  |
| Overdrawn,     |     | 37 06   |
|                |     | <hr/>   |
|                |     | \$412 06  |

## TOWN HALL.

|       |     |  |         |
|-------|-----|--|---------|
| 1895. |     |  |         |
| Mar.  | 21. | Daniel McCaughern, janitor,                      | \$10 75 |
| "     | 23. | Charles Bourn, work on library,                  | 3 30    |
| Apr.  | 9.  | George Britton, extra work,                      | 7 75    |
| "     | 25. | George Britton, janitor,                         | 10 00   |
| May   | 16. | Charles Carkins, work for town hall,             | 1 50    |
| June  | 17. | Mrs. Rafferty, cleaning,                         | 50      |
| "     | 18. | Wood for town hall 1894,                         | 8 00    |
| "     | 21. | C. A. Mason, wood for town hall,                 | 12 28   |
| "     | 27. | Fisk Paper Co., repairs on water,                | 4 71    |
| July  | 9.  | R. McCaughern, goods for town hall,              | 6 81    |
| "     | 17. | George Britton, janitor,                         | 60 00   |
| "     | 29. | J. E. Mann, painting scenery,                    | 13 75   |
| Oct   | 9.  | George Britton, janitor,                         | 8 00    |
| "     | 12. | F. O. Packard, work on town hall,                | 2 30    |
| "     | 15. | B. F. Smith, sawing wood for hall,               | 2 55    |
| "     | 22. | E. Bergeron, work on basement of hall,           | 13 00   |
| "     | 26. | James Arlin, work on concrete,                   | 9 00    |
| "     | 26. | H. Higginson, work on concrete,                  | 8 25    |
| "     | 26. | Henry Simpson, work on concrete,                 | 9 00    |
| "     | 26. | Lude Belleveau, work on concrete,                | 9 00    |
| "     | 26. | A. J. Major, work on concrete,                   | 9 00    |
| "     | 26. | John Ruff, work on concrete,                     | 9 72    |
| "     | 26. | John Johnson, work on concrete,                  | 12 75   |
| "     | 26. | Charles Bourn, painting in town hall,            | 43 21   |
| "     | 28. | E. Bergeron, work on basement of town hall,      | 4 00    |
| Dec.  | 2.  | W. Bergeron, painting basement of town           |         |
| "     | 4.  | Ed. Stebbins, work on curtain roll of town hall, | 3 15    |
| "     | 7.  | E. Bergeron, work on sewer of town hall,         | 1 50    |



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|---------------------------|-------|--|----------|
| Dec                       | 19.   | Ryan Bros., repairing roof of town hall, | \$9 71   |
|                           | 1896. |  |          |
| Jan.                      | 2.    | Worden Company,                          | 36 58    |
| "                         | 4.    | Harry Smith, janitor,                    | 18 00    |
| "                         | 17.   | John Hutchins, repairs on furnace,       | 13 24    |
| "                         | 17.   | W. O. J. Martin, paper border,           | 96       |
| "                         | 25.   | George Britton, balance due as janitor,  | 21 00    |
| Feb.                      | 5.    | B. F. Smith, sawing wood,                | 90       |
| "                         | 8.    | C. A. Mason, wood for town hall,         | 26 64    |
| "                         | 10.   | G. S. Howe, goods for town hall,         | 42 99    |
| "                         | 15.   | B. F. Smith, work on wood for lockup,    | 1 35     |
|                           |       |  | <hr/>    |
|                           |       |  | \$462 15 |
| Balance,                  |       |  | 305 94   |
|                           |       |  | <hr/>    |
|                           |       |  | \$768 09 |
| Rent of hall and scenery, |       |  | \$351 45 |
| Rent of stores,           |       |  | 416 64   |
|                           |       |  | <hr/>    |
|                           |       |  | \$768 09 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

|       |     |  |         |
|-------|-----|--|---------|
| 1895. |     |  |         |
| June  | 24. | E. Bergeron, services as supervisor,           | \$16 00 |
| July  | 4.  | Charles Stearns, collector of taxes,           | 94 00   |
| "     | 13. | Charles Stearns, services as dog<br>constable, | 10 00   |
| Oct.  | 23. | George A. Holland, services as town<br>clerk,  | 40 00   |
| Nov.  | 4.  | George S. Wilder, services as supervisor,      | 16 00   |
| Dec.  | 28. | H. W. Thayer, services as truant<br>officer,   | 15 00   |

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|------|-----|---|---------|
| Jan. | 18. | H. W. Thayer, taking census of school children,               | \$50 00 |
| "    | 27. | N. M. Worden, services as selectman,                          | 135 00  |
| "    | 27. | N. M. Worden, services as overseer of the poor,               | 25 00   |
| "    | 28. | C. S. Fay, services as district clerk,                        | 5 00    |
| Feb. | 3.  | E. J. Temple, services on Board of Education,                 | 50 00   |
| "    | 3.  | W. E. Fay, rent of room and services on Board of Education,   | 75 00   |
| "    | 8.  | W. G. Smith, services as police officer,                      | 50 00   |
| "    | 8.  | Ralph Metcalf, services as police officer and care of tramps, | 64 25   |
| "    | 10. | D. W. Stearns, services as selectman                          | 100 00  |
| "    | 12. | C. S. Fay, services as selectman,                             | 130 00  |
| "    | 12. | C. S. Fay, services as town clerk,                            | 10 00   |
| "    | 13. | M. C. Dix, services on Board of Education,                    | 53 18   |
| "    | 14. | G. S. Wilder, services on Library Committee,                  | 15 00   |
| "    | 14. | G. S. Howe, services as town treasurer,                       | 75 00   |
| "    | 14. | W. S. Leonard, services on Library Committee,                 | 15 00   |
| "    | 15. | C. B. Hopkins, services as auditor,                           | 10 00   |
| "    | 15. | E. C. Robertson, services as auditor,                         | 10 00   |
| "    | 15. | Arad Gilbert, services on Board of Health,                    | 20 00   |
| "    | 15. | John Corliss, services on Board of Health,                    | 10 00   |

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| Dec. | 28. | J. W. Jeffords, services as supervisor, | 21 00 |
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## BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

1896.

|      |    |   |          |
|------|----|---|----------|
| Jan. | 7. | Paid G. S. Dowley 1-4 expense on<br>Brattleboro bridge, | \$121 81 |
| "    | 7. | Received 1-4 rent of island,                            | \$12 50  |

## CONCRETE WALKS.

1895.

|      |     |                              |         |
|------|-----|------------------------------|---------|
| May  | 25. | M. D. White, freight on tar, | \$22 88 |
| July | 9.  | M. D. White, freight on tar, | 31 20   |

## WORK ON SIDEWALKS.

|       |     |                   |        |
|-------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| Aug.  | 2.  | John Johnson,     | 11 00  |
| "     | 2.  | Joel Morin,       | 8 91   |
| "     | 5.  | Samuel Currier,   | 11 00  |
| "     | 10. | John Johnson,     | 9 50   |
| Sept. | 9.  | O. H. Higgins,    | 100 00 |
| "     | 28. | James Arlin,      | 8 85   |
| Oct.  | 1.  | Lude Belleveau,   | 15 00  |
| "     | 3.  | A. J. Major,      | 6 22   |
| "     | 3.  | James Arlin,      | 4 95   |
| "     | 3.  | Lude Belleveau,   | 1 87   |
| "     | 3.  | Michael Corkery,  | 13 50  |
| "     | 3.  | George H. Bailey, | 24 00  |
| "     | 5.  | Henry Simpson,    | 9 00   |
| "     | 5.  | John Johnson,     | 12 00  |
| "     | 5.  | James Morin,      | 8 10   |
| "     | 7.  | H. Higginson,     | 7 50   |
| "     | 7.  | James Arlin,      | 7 50   |
| "     | 8.  | M. Corkery,       | 3 00   |
| "     | 8.  | H. Simpson,       | 7 50   |
| "     | 8.  | L. Belleveau,     | 8 25   |
| "     | 8.  | A. J. Major,      | 7 50   |

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|--------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------|
| Oct.               | 8.  | George H. Bailey,          | \$12 00 |
| "                  | 12. | John Johnson,              | 6 20    |
| "                  | 12. | J. Morin,                  | 6 80    |
| "                  | 12. | James Arlin,               | 5 78    |
| "                  | 12. | H. Simpson,                | 6 15    |
| "                  | 15. | George H. Bailey,          | 10 00   |
| "                  | 15. | H. Higginson,              | 6 15    |
| "                  | 15. | L. Belleveau,              | 6 22    |
| "                  | 15. | A. J. Major,               | 6 22    |
| "                  | 19. | James Arlin,               | 5 10    |
| "                  | 19. | John Johnson,              | 9 50    |
| "                  | 3.  | H. Higginson,              | 9 00    |
| "                  | 19. | Henry Simpson,             | 6 90    |
| "                  | 19. | A. J. Major,               | 7 50    |
| "                  | 19. | J. Morin,                  | 4 86    |
| "                  | 19. | John Ruff,                 | 10 00   |
| "                  | 21. | O. H. Higgins,             | 100 00  |
| "                  | 22. | George H. Bailey,          | 12 00   |
| "                  | 22. | L. Belleveau,              | 7 50    |
| "                  | 22. | H. Higginson,              | 9 00    |
| "                  | 26. | J. Morin,                  | 15 00   |
| "                  | 30. | John Roberts,              | 15 82   |
| Nov.               | 1.  | M. D. White, freight bill, | 12 70   |
| WORK ON SIDEWALKS. |     |                            |         |
| "                  | 2.  | George H. Bailey,          | 9 30    |
| "                  | 2.  | James Arlin,               | 7 50    |
| "                  | 2.  | L. Belleveau,              | 4 50    |
| "                  | 2.  | H. Simpson,                | 2 25    |
| "                  | 2.  | A. J. Major,               | 3 00    |
| "                  | 2.  | John Ruff,                 | 9 31    |
| "                  | 2.  | John Johnson,              | 9 50    |
| "                  | 2.  | J. Morin,                  | 6 07    |
| "                  | 4.  | George H. Bailey,          | 12 00   |



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| Nov.               | 4.  | H. Higginson,                                      | \$9 00     |
| "                  | 11. | O. H. Higgins,                                     | 137 20     |
| "                  | 25. | George H Bailey,                                   | 7 00       |
| Dec.               | 10. | W. L. Rixford,                                     | 93 82      |
| "                  | 10. | Chapman & Soden, pitch and tar,                    | 273 02     |
| "                  | 10. | Norman Howe, part barrel tar,                      | 1 25       |
| 1896.              |     |  |            |
| Feb.               | 11. | O. H. Higgins, work,                               | 67 37      |
| "                  | 11, | Charles Stearns, collecting taxes on<br>sidewalks, | 5 00       |
|                    |     |  | <hr/>      |
|                    |     |  | \$1,286 72 |
| Balance,           |     |  | 205 14     |
|                    |     |  | <hr/>      |
|                    |     |  | \$1,491 86 |
| Appropriation,     |     |  | \$920 00   |
| For private walks, |     |  | 494 46     |
| Rixford, for tar,  |     |  | 77 40      |
|                    |     |  | <hr/>      |
|                    |     |  | \$1,491 86 |

## SCHOOLS.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1895.                                     |            |
| Paid W. E. Fay, for High School,          | \$1,800 00 |
| Paid W. E. Fay, raised at school meeting, | 2,000 00   |
| Paid W. E. Fay, required by law,          | 1,736 00   |
| Paid W. E. Fay, literary fund 1894,       | 615 95     |
| Paid W. E. Fay, dog tax for 1894,         | 255 00     |
| Paid W. E. Fay, special appropriation,    | 110 00     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$6,516 95 |
| Appropriation,                            | \$6,516 95 |

**Floating Debt.**

|       |     |                             |            |
|-------|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 1895. |     |                             |            |
| July  | 6.  | P. W. Taylor, note,         | \$2,000 00 |
| "     | 10. | Vermont National Bank,      | 1,000 00   |
|       |     |                             | <hr/>      |
|       |     |                             | \$3,000 00 |
|       |     |                             |            |
|       |     | Paid P. W. Taylor, note,    | \$2,000 00 |
|       |     | Paid Vermont National Bank, |            |
|       |     | note,                       | 1,000 00   |
|       |     |                             | <hr/>      |
|       |     |                             | \$3,000 00 |

**WATER BARREL.**

|       |     |                      |         |
|-------|-----|----------------------|---------|
| 1895. |     |                      |         |
| July  | 20. | Paid Mrs. E. Fuller, | \$17 50 |
| Nov.  | 23. | Paid Mrs. E. Fuller, | 17 50   |
|       |     |                      | <hr/>   |
|       |     |                      | \$35 00 |
|       |     |                      |         |
|       |     | Appropriation,       | \$35 00 |

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

|       |  |                |          |
|-------|--|----------------|----------|
| 1895. |  |                |          |
| For   |  | Memorial Day,  | \$100 00 |
|       |  | Appropriation, | 100 00   |

**BONDS AND INTEREST.**

|       |     |  |            |
|-------|-----|--|------------|
| 1895. |     |  |            |
| June  | 24. | Cheshire National Bank, paid interest, | \$150 00   |
| 1896. |     |  |            |
| Jan.  | 13. | Cheshire National Bank, bonds and      |            |
|       |     | interest,                              | 2,150 00   |
|       |     |  | <hr/>      |
|       |     |  | \$2,300 00 |
|       |     |  |            |
|       |     | From sinking fund,                     | \$2,300 00 |

**LAND OF MRS. STEARNS**

1895.

|      |     |                              |          |
|------|-----|------------------------------|----------|
| June | 24. | Land bought of Mrs. Stearns, | \$150 00 |
| "    | 24. | Paid H. F. Horton,           | 10 00    |
|      |     |                              | <hr/>    |
|      |     |                              | \$160 00 |

No appropriation

**Bridge and Barber Shop.**

1895.

|       |     |   |          |
|-------|-----|---|----------|
| Sept. | 11. | Vermont Construction Co., for fence and<br>girders, | \$114 00 |
| "     | 28. | John Johnson, work,                                 | 11 50    |
| Oct.  | 1.  | John Ruff, work,                                    | 10 00    |
| "     | 1.  | J. Morin, work,                                     | 10 00    |
| "     | 1.  | F. O. Packard, work,                                | 9 60     |
| Nov.  | 2.  | W. M. Hall, work,                                   | 14 61    |
| "     | 2.  | Charles King, work,                                 | 16 75    |

1896.

|      |   |                      |          |
|------|---|----------------------|----------|
| Feb. | . | O. H. Higgins, work, | 95 00    |
|      |   |                      | <hr/>    |
|      |   |                      | \$281 46 |

No appropriation

**Work on Bridge.**

1895.

|      |     |                                 |          |
|------|-----|---------------------------------|----------|
| Aug. | 12. | O. H. Higgins, work on pier,    | \$119 89 |
| "    | 23. | Charles Bourn, painting bridge, | 54 25    |
|      |     |                                 | <hr/>    |
|      |     |                                 | \$174 14 |

No appropriation

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

1895.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Paid State tax, Keene National Bank,     | \$2,480 00 |
| Paid County tax, Ashuelot National Bank, | 1,266 60   |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,746 60 |
| Appropriation,                           | \$3,746 60 |

## TAXES SUSPENDED.

1895.

|                   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| H. M. Butler,     | \$0 85 |
| Philip Barrett,   | 1 70   |
| L. Brown,         | 1 70   |
| A. J. Brooks,     | 1 70   |
| L. Belleveau,     | 1 70   |
| J. Belger,        | 1 70   |
| Wm. Clark,        | 1 70   |
| J. Crayon,        | 1 70   |
| A. Cramer,        | 1 70   |
| R. H. Carey,      | 1 70   |
| J. J. Cunningham, | 1 70   |
| Thomas Cantlin,   | 1 70   |
| A. Chamberlain,   | 1 70   |
| F. Donza,         | 1 70   |
| E. Dislet,        | 1 70   |
| R. Eddy,          | 1 70   |
| F. Fostine,       | 1 70   |
| C. Golden,        | 1 70   |
| P. Guiney,        | 1 70   |
| T. Geargon,       | 1 70   |
| J. Glavin,        | 1 70   |



|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| George R. Gill,  | \$1 70  |
| A. Hunt,         | 1 70    |
| John A. Holt,    | 1 70    |
| J. King,         | 1 70    |
| William Ryan,    | 1 70    |
| A. Racine,       | 1 70    |
| George Scott,    | 1 70    |
| Paul Stacey,     | 1 70    |
| Oscar Sargent,   | 1 70    |
| George Trembley, | 1 70    |
| Charles Wong,    | 1 70    |
| Charles Cushman, | 1 29    |
| F. H. Miller,    | 2 55    |
| William Wideman, | 1 70    |
| William Welch,   | 1 70    |
| John Welch,      | 1 70    |
| M. Golden,       | 1 70    |
|                  | <hr/>   |
|                  | \$62 89 |

## TAXES ABATED.

1895.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| E. C. Blanchard,  | \$1 97  |
| T. Bolin,         | 1 70    |
| Camerel E. Knott, | 1 70    |
| John Johnson,     | 1 70    |
| J. Shantley,      | 1 70    |
| A. St. Cyr,       | 1 70    |
|                   | <hr/>   |
|                   | \$10 17 |

## Taxes Illegally Assessed

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| 1895.               |         |
| J. Boucher,         | \$1 70  |
| Poley Bergeron,     | 1 70    |
| F. Butler,          | 1 70    |
| H. Cook,            | 1 70    |
| John Cull,          | 2 55    |
| Bert Drinkwine,     | 1 70    |
| R. Eaton estate,    | 2 30    |
| J. Gill, Jr.,       | 1 70    |
| J. Hancock,         | 1 28    |
| Charles Keyou,      | 3 44    |
| J. Lashantley,      | 1 70    |
| J. Lachance,        | 1 70    |
| Steve McDonald,     | 1 70    |
| L. J. Mann,         | 1 70    |
| Charles Morin,      | 1 70    |
| Charles Matavier,   | 1 70    |
| John M. O'Brien,    | 1 70    |
| Charles L. Rice,    | 7 14    |
| H. A. Royce,        | 1 70    |
| T. A. C. Smith,     | 1 70    |
| H. B. Streeter,     | 7 14    |
| Mrs. F. Stearns,    | 6 12    |
| Fred Wells,         | 1 70    |
| G. Welch,           | 1 70    |
| P. Britton estate,  | 6 18    |
| T. Smith,           | 3 40    |
| George W. Streeter, | 1 70    |
| T. Hancock,         | 1 70    |
| William King,       | 1 70    |
|                     | <hr/>   |
|                     | \$74 13 |

## Statement of Chas Stearns, Collector.

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Total amount of taxes,       | \$16,367 06 |
| To interest on taxes,        | 12 58       |
| To taxes not committed,      | 66 30       |
|                              | <hr/>       |
|                              | \$16,445 94 |
| By taxes abated,             | \$10 17     |
| By taxes suspended,          | 62 89       |
| By taxes illegally assessed, | 74 13       |
| By discount on taxes,        | 582 62      |
| By cash paid treasurer,      | 15,716 13   |
|                              | <hr/>       |
|                              | \$16,445 94 |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Receipts and cash on hand, | \$26,605 11 |
|----------------------------|-------------|

### EXPENDITURES.

|                        |            |
|------------------------|------------|
| Ordinary town charges, | \$537 46   |
| Highways,              | 2,403 03   |
| Town paupers,          | 1,026 91   |
| County paupers,        | 1,281 98   |
| County aid,            | 86 54      |
| Street light,          | 894 39     |
| Town library,          | 446 49     |
| Damage by dogs,        | 9 30       |
| Fire department,       | 412 07     |
| Town hall,             | 462 15     |
| Town officers,         | \$1,114 43 |
| Brattleboro bridge,    | 121 81     |
| Schools,               | 6,516 95   |
| Concrete walks,        | 1,286 72   |

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Decoration Day,                 | \$100 00    |
| Bonds and interest,             | 2,300 00    |
| Land of Mrs. Stearns,           | 160 00      |
| Floating debt,                  | 3,000 00    |
| Water barrel,                   | 35 00       |
| Work on pier and bridge,        | 174 14      |
| Work on bridge and barber shop, | 281 46      |
| State and County tax,           | 3,746 60    |
|                                 | <hr/>       |
|                                 | \$26,397 73 |

### Outstanding Claims.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Dog licenses,             | \$251 70   |
| Ministerial fund in bank, | 265 26     |
| Note at Brattleboro bank, | 1,000 00   |
| Literary fund,            | 348 60     |
| Bonded debt,              | 4,000 00   |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$5,865 56 |

### ASSETS.

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Due from County,          | \$112 96   |
| Ministerial fund in bank, | 265 26     |
| Sinking fund in bank,     | 3,370 80   |
| Cash in treasury,         | 397 77     |
|                           | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$4,146 79 |

### Outstanding Claims.

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Outstanding claims, | \$5,865 56 |
| Assets,             | 4,146 79   |
|                     | <hr/>      |
|                     | \$1,718 77 |



## Statement of Bonded Debt.

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Bonded debt,               | \$4,000 00     |
| Less sinking fund in bank, | 3,370 80       |
|                            | <hr/> \$629 20 |

## Financial Statement of the Town of Hinsdale, February 15, 1896

|                                  |                               |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1895,      | \$6,000 00                    |
| Note debt, Feb. 15, 1895,        | 1,000 00                      |
| Total expenditures for the year, | 26,397 73                     |
| Sinking fund, Feb. 1, 1895,      | \$5,450 62                    |
| Interest on sinking fund for     |                               |
| Apr. and Oct., 1895,             | 220 18                        |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 1895,      | 234 60                        |
| Total receipts for the year,     | 26,560 90                     |
| Bonded debt, Feb. 15, 1896,      | 4,000 00                      |
| Note debt, Feb. 15, 1896,        | 1,000 00                      |
| Decrease in bonded debt,         | 2,000 00                      |
| Sinking fund, Feb. 15, 1896,     | 3,370 80                      |
| Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896, | 397 77                        |
| Decrease in sinking fund,        | 2,300 00                      |
|                                  | <hr/> \$39,466 30 \$39,466 30 |

Respectfully submitted,  
N. M. WORDEN,  
C. S. FAY,  
W. D. STEARNS,

SELECTMEN OF HINSDALE.

We have examined the accounts of the town officers and find them as submitted by the Selectmen.

C. B. HOPKINS,  
E. C. ROBERTSON,

## Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report :

There has been one alarm during the year, April 3, at Higgins' livery stable.

There was one fire, four miles from the village ; the buildings of Quinton D. Streeter were totally destroyed on Sept. 17. Loss \$2,500 ; insured for \$1,350.

Two new hydrants have been put in, and the engine and drip valves repaired.

The department is in excellent working order.

Much praise is due the firemen for their promptness in responding to each call, and their efficient services after getting to work.

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| M. H. BARDWELL,  | CHIEF ENGINEER. |
| MAURICE PURCELL, | ASST.      “    |
| L. W. GOSS,      | “      “        |
| E. BERGERON,     | “      “        |
| C. P. LYNCH,     | “      “        |

## Report of Treasurer, Hinsdale Fire Department.

### EXPENDITURES.

|       |     |   |          |
|-------|-----|---|----------|
| 1895. |     | Yearly salaries of 74 firemen,            | \$289 25 |
|       |     | Extra time,                               | 22 00    |
| Feb.  | 8.  | Shoveling snow, 6 hours,                  | 1 50     |
| "     | 9.  | Digging up hydrants, 20 hours,            | 5 00     |
| July  | 3.  | Leak in water pipe, 18 hours,             | 4 50     |
| "     | 3.  | To night watchmen on street, 14 hours,    | 3 50     |
| 1893. |     |   |          |
| Apr.  | 7.  | G. S. Howe, bill,                         | 80       |
| 1895. |     |   |          |
| Sept. | 20. | Holland & Ferrin, team, Quinton Streeter, | 1 50     |
| Dec.  | 7.  | The Worden Co., bill,                     | 6 05     |
| Oct.  | 31. | The Pearson Co., bill,                    | 1 10     |
|       |     | Respectfully submitted,                   |          |

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\$335 20

MAURICE PURCELL,

TREASURER.

## Memorial Day Report.

|     |     |   |                |
|-----|-----|---|----------------|
| May | 30. | Brattleboro Artillery Band,                     | \$50 00        |
| "   | 30. | Brattleboro livery, conveying band,             | 9 00           |
| "   | 30. | Col. Thomas Cogswell, address,                  | 5 00           |
| "   | 30. | Valley Record, printing,                        | 4 00           |
| "   | 30. | M. H. Bardwell, flowers,                        | 10 00          |
| "   | 30. | M. H. Bardwell, express on flowers,             | 30             |
| "   | 30. | M. H. Bardwell, team,                           | 75             |
| "   | 30. | M. H. Bardwell, tacks and twine,                | 20             |
| "   | 30. | O. H. Higgins, team,                            | 4 00           |
| "   | 30. | Hotel Ashuelot, team,                           | 2 00           |
| "   | 30. | Hotel Ashuelot, 12 horse feeds, band team,      | 3 00           |
| "   | 30. | Hotel Ashuelot, room and board 3-4 of a<br>day, | 1 50           |
| "   | 30. | Women's Relief Corps, 18 dinners for<br>Band,   | 9 00           |
| "   | 30. | Women's Relief Corps, 18 suppers for<br>Band,   | 4 50           |
| "   | 30. | The Worden Co., sheet music,                    | 70             |
| "   | 30. | T. W. Saben, sheet music,                       | 80             |
| "   | 30. | Loren Smith, trucking,                          | 25             |
|     |     |   | <hr/> \$105 00 |

Appropriation, \$100 00

Expenses over appropriation, 5 00

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\$105 00

S. A. ESTEN,

QUARTER MASTER.

C. B. HOPKINS,

E. C. ROBERTSON,

TOWN AUDITORS.

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING Feb. 15, 1896.

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1895,                | \$234 60          |
| Received from Selectmen and Collector,        | 26,560 90         |
|   | <hr/> \$26,795 50 |
| Paid orders of Selectmen,                     | \$26,397 73       |
| Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1896,                | 397 77            |
|   | <hr/> \$26,795 50 |
| Balance on hand, Board of Education, Feb. 15, |                   |
| 1895,   | \$179 26          |
| Received from Board of Education,             | 6,615 42          |
|   | <hr/> \$6,794 68  |
| Paid orders of Board of Education,            | \$6,704 45        |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1896,                   | 90 23             |
|   | <hr/> \$6,794 68  |

G. S. HOWE,  
TOWN TREASURER.



## Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

The Board of Education of the town of Hinsdale by their treasurer submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1896 :

1895.

|      |     |                                  |          |
|------|-----|----------------------------------|----------|
| Mar. | 1.  | Cash in hands of town treasurer, | \$179 26 |
| Nov. | 25. | Town order,                      | 6,516 95 |

1896.

|      |    |                        |       |
|------|----|------------------------|-------|
| Feb. | 3. | W. E. Fay, coal sold,  | 87 20 |
| "    | 3. | W. E. Fay, books sold, | 11 27 |

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\$6,794 68

### HIGH SCHOOL.

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| C. H. Patterson, spring term,     | \$400 00 |          |
| Kate Taylor, spring term,         | 200 00   |          |
| Blanche C. Horner damages,        | 50 00    | \$650 00 |
| C. H. Pasterson, fall and winter, | 666 67   |          |
| F. E. Mason, fall and winter,     | 300 00   |          |
| Grace M. Day,                     | 200 00   | 1,166 67 |

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\$1,816 67

### SUPPLIES.

1895.

|      |     |                       |        |
|------|-----|-----------------------|--------|
| Apr. | 16. | Boston & Maine R. R., | \$2 20 |
| May  | 2.  | Oliver Ditson & Co.,  | 1 20   |
| June | 26. | C. E. Ordway,         | 40 00  |
| "    | 26. | John E. Potter & Son, | 4 00   |
| "    | 26. | E. E. Babb & Co.,     | 61 52  |
| "    | 26. | Ginn & Co.,           | 20 00  |
| "    | 26. | J. L. Hammett,        | 178 40 |

|      |    |                    |        |
|------|----|--------------------|--------|
| Dec. | 2. | American Book Co., | 21 86  |
| "    | 2. | Allen & Bacon,     | 5 00   |
| "    | 2. | D. C. Heath & Co., | 10 00  |
| "    | 2. | Wm. Ware & Co.,    | 19 20  |
| "    | 2. | E. E. Babb & Co.,  | 105 85 |
| "    | 2. | J. L. Hammett,     | 27 25  |

1896.

|      |     |                                       |        |
|------|-----|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Jan. | 8.  | Silver Burdett & Co.,                 | 138 82 |
| Feb. | 3.  | E. E. Babb & Co.,                     | 23 42  |
| "    | 3.  | W. E. Fay, express and freight bills, | 11 26  |
| "    | 24. | H. C. Holland, trucking,              | 4 50   |

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 \$674 48

## TEACHERS.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| F. A. Wells, 34 weeks,                             | \$408 00 |
| Julia L. Davis, 13 weeks,                          | 130 00   |
| C. M. Park, 34 weeks,                              | 306 00   |
| Mamie C. White, 12 weeks at \$9, 22 weeks at \$8,  | 284 00   |
| Sarah A. Graves, 12 weeks at \$9,                  | 108 00   |
| Agnes I Tubbs, 34 weeks at \$9,                    | 306 00   |
| Charlotte S. Slate, 34 weeks at \$8,               | 272 00   |
| C. E. Adams, 12 weeks at \$8,                      | 96 00    |
| Gertrude Rouillard, 12 weeks at \$6,               | 72 00    |
| Annie F. Conway, 12 weeks at \$6, 22 weeks at \$7, | 226 00   |
| Minerva E. Burroughs, 22 weeks at \$7.50,          | 165 00   |
| Grace W. Robertson, 10 weeks at \$6,               | 60 00    |
| Inez D. Richardson, 21 weeks at \$6,               | 126 00   |
| John McCaughern, 22 weeks at \$9,                  | 198 00   |

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 \$2,757 00

## FUEL.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| G. S. Goddard, hard coal,                    | \$255 61 |
| G. S. Goddard, soft coal,                    | 106 55   |
| Grant Barrett, wood for No. 4,               | 14 25    |
| L. F. Liscom, wood for No. 5,                | 13 53    |
| G. S. Goddard, soft coal,                    | 93 38    |
| L. F. Liscom, slab wood for Nos. 1, 8 and 2, | 8 63     |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$491 45 |

## REPAIRS.

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| John Corliss, work on seats, etc., | \$10 63 |
| E. Stebbins,                       | 8 52    |
| F. O. Packard, black-boards,       | 5 55    |
|                                    | <hr/>   |
|                                    | \$24 70 |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

1895.

|      |     |   |        |
|------|-----|---|--------|
| Mar. | 16. | Mrs. E. C. Blanchard, cleaning No.          |        |
|      |     | 3, 1894,                                    | \$3 00 |
| Apr. | 15. | C. E. Keyou, rent,                          | 31 25  |
| May  | 9.  | John Corliss, janitor,                      | 55 00  |
| June | 4.  | F. S. Archibald, graduating class music,    | 17 40  |
| "    | 7.  | B. Spooner estate, printing,                | 3 50   |
| "    | 7.  | Miss Gertrude Rouillard, janitor No. 4,     | 8 50   |
| "    | 12. | W. J. Leonard, filling out diplomas,        | 2 50   |
| "    | 12. | F. S. Archibald, graduating class expenses, | 29 08  |
| "    | 13. | Newton Stearns, carrying scholars,          | 38 67  |
| "    | 13. | John Corliss, janitor,                      | 32 75  |
| "    | 13. | John Corliss, janitor of Lebert room for    |        |
|      |     | 1 year,                                     | 25 00  |
| "    | 18. | Jerry Duggan, school money for the year,    | 25 50  |

|       |     |  |         |
|-------|-----|--|---------|
| July  | 1.  | C. E. Keyou, rent,                             | \$31 25 |
| "     | 2.  | George Webster, cleaning closets,              | 1 50    |
| Aug.  | 27. | Mrs. Moore, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,             | 3 00    |
| "     | 27. | Mrs. Crowningshield, cleaning Nos. 1 and<br>2, | 3 00    |
| "     | 27. | Mrs. Darling, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,           | 4 50    |
| "     | 27. | Mrs. Arling, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,            | 4 50    |
| "     | 30. | Mrs. Smith, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,             | 4 50    |
| Sept. | 3.  | Mrs. Perham, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,            | 3 75    |
| "     | 10. | John Corliss, cleaning Nos. 1 and 2,           | 7 00    |
| Oct.  | 7.  | C. E. Keyou, rent,                             | 31 25   |
| "     | 12. | John Corliss, janitor,                         | 30 00   |
| "     | 25. | E. C. Bartlett, school money account,          | 15 00   |
| Nov.  | 19. | Mrs. J. Hancock, janitor No. 3 two<br>terms,   | 15 34   |
| "     | 23. | L. L. Stearns, school money one term,          | 18 00   |
| "     | 26. | Mrs. N. B. Richardson, janitor,                | 8 34    |
| "     | 27. | John Corliss, janitor,                         | 51 00   |
| Dec.  | 2.  | Hardy M'f'g Company,                           | 6 25    |
| "     | 3.  | Worden Company,                                | 6 30    |
| "     | 3.  | Jones & O'Brien,                               | 8 82    |
| "     | 10. | C. E. Keyou, rent,                             | 20 83   |
| 1896. |     |  |         |
| Jan.  | 3.  | M. V. Colton, school money,                    | 11 20   |
| "     | 23. | T. W. Saben, insurance,                        | 60 00   |
| "     | 24. | E. C. Bartlett, school money,                  | 10 00   |
| "     | 24. | L. L. Stearns, school money,                   | 8 90    |
| "     | 30. | Henry Barrett, janitor No. 5,                  | 25 00   |
| Feb.  | 7.  | John W. Thomas, school money,                  | 11 89   |
| "     | 12. | Town of Winchester, schooling,                 | 5 40    |
| "     | 18. | Mrs. N. B. Richardson, janitor,                | 8 50    |
| "     | 18. | John Corliss, janitor,                         | 74 25   |

|    |     |                                   |          |
|----|-----|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Fe | 19. | C. E. Keyou, rent,                | \$31 25  |
| "  | 22. | J. H. Hancock, carrying scholars, | 30 00    |
| "  | 24. | L. L. Stearns,                    | 6 10     |
| "  | 24. | The Worden Company,               | 2 75     |
|    |     |                                   | <hr/>    |
|    |     |                                   | \$831 02 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR SEATS FOR BRIDGE STREET PRIMARY  
SCHOOL.

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Boston & Maine R. R.,        | \$4 78   |
| Vermont School Seat Company, | 95 22    |
| John Corliss, labor,         | 2 13     |
| A. Gilbert, labor,           | 7 00     |
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|                              | \$109 13 |

Appropriation, \$110 00

## RECAPITULATION.

|                           |     |                        |            |
|---------------------------|-----|------------------------|------------|
| Page                      | 40. | High School,           | \$1,816 67 |
| "                         | 40. | Supplies,              | 674 48     |
| "                         | 41. | Teachers,              | 2,757 00   |
| "                         | 42. | Fuel,                  | 491 45     |
| "                         | 42. | Repairs,               | 24 70      |
| "                         | 42. | Miscellaneous,         | 831 02     |
| "                         | 44. | Special appropriation, | 109 13     |
|                           |     |                        | <hr/>      |
|                           |     |                        | \$6,704 45 |
| Raised and appropriated,  |     |                        | \$6,794 68 |
| Balance in town treasury, |     |                        | 90 23      |
|                           |     |                        | <hr/>      |
|                           |     |                        | \$6,704 45 |



We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Education and find he has received \$6,794.68 and we find vouchers paid for \$6,704.45, leaving a balance in hands of the town treasurer of \$90.23.

C. B. HOPKINS,

E. C. ROBERTSON,

TOWN AUDITORS.

## Estimated Expense of Schools for the Year Ending March 1, 1896.

| HIGH SCHOOL.                      |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| High School,                      | \$1,800 00 |
| COMMON SCHOOLS.                   |            |
| Supplies,                         | \$600 00   |
| Teachers,                         | 2,600 00   |
| Fuel,                             | 500 00     |
| Miscellaneous,                    | 800 00     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$4,500 00 |
| Cash on hand March 1,             | \$90 23    |
| Literary fund,                    | 348 60     |
| Dog tax,                          | 251 70     |
| Required to be raised by law,     | 1,736 00   |
| Balance to raise and appropriate, | 2,073 47   |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$4,500 00 |

These estimates are calculated to give the first and second Grammars 36 weeks each and all other common schools 34 weeks.

WALTER E. FAY,

TREASURER BOARD OF EDUCATION.

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

### PARENTS AND GUARDIANS :

The statistical report at the close of the present fiscal school has been somewhat abridged. This arises from the change in the school laws of the state. The law now requires two reports—one to the District at its annual meeting, the other to the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the 1st of August. This condition of affairs creates confusion and incompleteness in our statistical report to you at the annual meeting. Now, to remedy this, we here give, in the table, the report of the schools for the spring term of 1895 only, but hereafter the statistical report to the town will be the same as that given to the state.

The truant officer reported the number of children between the ages of five and fifteen years which he found in town during the month of April, 1895, to be 371. Boys, 166 ; girls, 205. He also reported the number of children between the ages given above as not attending any school to be 17.

Respectfully submitted,

EDALBERT J. TEMPLE,

WALTER E. FAY,

MAHLON C. DIX,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

NOTE :—Roll of honor will be found on page 51.

# STATISTICAL TABLE FOR SPRING TERM, 1895.

| NAME OF SCHOOL. | WHOLE NUMBER OF PUPILS STUDYING. |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------|----------|------------|-----------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|--|
|                 | Number of Different Scholars.    | Average Attendance. | Percentage of Daily Attendance. | Number of Visits. | Reading | Spelling | Writing | Arithmetic | Geography | Grammar | U. S. History | Composition | Book-keeping | Phys. Geography | Algebra | Geometry | Philosophy | Chemistry | Botany | Latin | French | Greek | English Literature | American History | English History | French History | Greek History | Political Economy | Zoology | Rhetoric | Ancient Geography |  |
| NO. 1 PRIMARY   | 56                               | 43                  | 89                              | 32                | 56      | 56       | 56      | 56         | 56        |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| NO. 2 PRIMARY   | 33                               | 30                  | 96                              | 32                | 33      | 33       | 33      | 33         | 33        |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| NO. 3 PRIMARY   | 69                               | 55                  | 90                              | 36                | 69      | 69       | 69      | 69         | 69        |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| NO. 1 SECONDARY | 30                               | 26                  | 90                              | 40                | 30      | 30       | 30      | 30         | 30        | 30      |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| NO. 2 SECONDARY | 37                               | 34                  | 94                              | 44                | 37      | 37       | 37      | 37         | 37        | 37      |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| NO. 1 GRAMMAR   | 28                               | 23                  | 92                              | 47                | 28      | 28       | 28      | 28         | 14        | 28      | 15            |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| NO. 2 GRAMMAR   | 53                               | 47                  | 92                              | 46                | 53      | 53       | 53      | 53         | 53        | 53      |               | 53          |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| CHESTNUT HILL   | 11                               | 10                  | 91                              | 17                | 11      | 11       | 9       | 11         | 8         | 8       | 2             | 4           | 3            |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| PLAIN*          | 12                               |                     |                                 | 2                 | 12      | 12       | 12      | 12         | 7         | 7       | 4             | 7           | 1            |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| NORTH HINSDALE  | 15                               | 14                  | 93                              | 14                | 15      | 15       | 15      | 15         | 6         | 10      | 2             |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
| HIGH*           | 33                               | 28                  | 87                              | 28                |         |          |         |            |           | 5       |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
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|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
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|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
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|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
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|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
|                 |                                  |                     |                                 |                   |         |          |         |            |           |         |               |             |              |                 |         |          |            |           |        |       |        |       |                    |                  |                 |                |               |                   |         |          |                   |  |
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\*Report not completed.

## LIBRARY REPORT.

Appropriation, \$450 00

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| C. A. Nichols, books,            | \$30 00  |
| Balch Brothers, books,           | 6 00     |
| DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books,     | 168 28   |
| The Worden Co., magazines 1896,  | 52 77    |
| Granite Monthly,                 | 1 50     |
| Rebinding books,                 | 7 41     |
| L. W. Goss, railing,             | 49 56    |
| Oak table and other furnishings, | 18 47    |
| W. S. Leonard, books,            | 5 40     |
| Librarian, salary,               | 100 00   |
| Librarian, extra work,           | 5 00     |
| Freight, express, etc.,          | 2 10     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$446 49 |
| Balance in town treasury,        | 3 51     |
|                                  | <hr/>    |
|                                  | \$450 00 |

The whole number of books issued by the librarian during the year is 11,000, a trifle less than last year on account of the closing of the library for revision during a portion of July and August. The largest number drawn in any one month, 1,335 in February. The largest number in any single Saturday, 233; the least number, 110. In addition to new books added to the library, 50 volumes have been rebound and 30 periodicals embracing the magazines which are much read in a book form. There has been a greater call for children's books during the past 12 months than ever before, and the public interest in the library seems to be on the increase.

The librarian reports that a reasonable amount of care has been exercised by patrons in the handling and using of books, and that none have been lost during the year. There was need of an Encyclopedia to take the place of an old edition of "Johnson's," and while negotiations were in progress to exchange it for a recent edition of the same work, George C. Fisk of Springfield generously presented the library with a fine set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, 24 volumes, in a case adapted to library use; a timely and acceptable gift for which he has the thanks of all our citizens. "A History for Ready Reference and Topical Reading," 5 volumes, has been purchased during the year, a work of particular value to the High School. "Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature," 2 volumes, is also among the recent additions.

As was mentioned in the last report, a railing has been built outside the book cases for the better enclosure of the library proper, and to form a reference room on the left of the hall for the use of persons desiring to consult books during library hours. Later on, an oak table and four chairs were placed in the enclosure so that several persons can at the same time consult works of reference. These conveniences were called for and seemed needful.

The Committee have in mind the preparation of a special catalogue of works of reference for the better accommodation of the High School, Chautauqua Circle and other literary organizations.

There is an unusually large number of books to be rebound the coming year. The Committee take the responsibility of occasionally dropping from the catalogue worn out books, especially those of fiction by comparatively obscure authors, which have had their day and should be replaced by books of more permanent value.



The library now numbers between four and five thousand volumes, and it is safe to say that no town of its size in the State has a library which is so largely patronized by both young and old and is so worthy the liberal support of its people.

G. S. WILDER,

W. S. LEONARD,

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MRS. M. L. STEARNS,

LIBRARIAN.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### NO. 1 PRIMARY.

Spring term.—Max Bergeron, Charlie King, Willie Lynch, Johnnie McCormick, Stephen Dupee, Willie O'Connor, Lizzie Dupee.

### NO. 2 PRIMARY.

Spring term.—Bernard Cunningham, Carl Newcomb, Willie Vigneau, Flora Applin, Mabel Pike, Bessie Shaw.

### NO. 3 PRIMARY.

Spring term.—Ellen Eli, Susie Packard, Mamie Quinn, Lena Ruffe, Edna Stevenson, Robert Archibald, Eddie Hall, Charlie Morin.

### NO. 1 SECONDARY.

Spring term.—Agnes Duggan, Jennie Duggan, Florence Field, Esther Preston, Norman Howe, Robert Field.

### NO. 2 SECONDARY.

Spring term.—Burnal Baraby, Willie Mead, Fanny Applin, Dede Bellville, Lillian Britton, Marion Clark, Blanche Eli, Florence Ruffe.

### NO. 1 GRAMMAR.

Spring term.—George Booth.

### NO. 2 GRAMMAR.

Spring term.—Willie Bellville, Stephen Cunningham, Willie Fitzgerald, Nancy McCaughern, James McCormick, Josephine Perry, Willie Whitaker, Ella Stebbins.

### CHESTNUT HILL.

Spring term.—Katie Barrett.

### NORTH HINSDALE.

Spring term.—Daisy Barrett, Marion Streeter, Allie L. Torrey, Eula T. Torrey.

**VITAL STATISTICS.**

TO THE SELECTMEN :

In compliance with an act of legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

| Date of Birth.         | Name of Child<br>(if any.) | Sex and Condition. |         |                          | Name of Father.               | Maiden Name<br>of Mother. | Color of Par-<br>ents. | Residence of<br>Parents. | Occupation of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Father. | Birthplace of<br>Mother. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                        |                            | Male.              | Female. | Living or<br>Still born. | No. of Child<br>1st, 2d, etc. | Color                     |                        |                          |                          |                          |                          |
| Jan. 20 Edward         |                            | M                  |         | L                        | 3                             | W                         |                        | Hinsdale                 | Mill Overseer            | Winchester               | Winchester               |
| Mar. 4 Donald Edw'd    |                            | M                  |         | L                        | 3                             |                           |                        | "                        | Mill Operative           | West Swaney              | New York                 |
| " 15 Louis Helen       |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 6                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Paper Maker              | Swanton, Vt              | E H'mpton, Ms            |
| " 15 Molly             |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 11                            | "                         |                        | "                        | Carpenter                | W'm'st'd, N H            | Keene                    |
| Apr. 9 Earl Parker     |                            | M                  |         | S                        | 2                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Barber                   | As't'n'h'm, Ms           | Boston, Ms               |
| June 14 Blanche        |                            |                    | F       | L                        | 1                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Clerk                    | Putney, Vt               | Littleton, N H           |
| July 25                |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 7                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Mill Operative           | St Phillips, P Q         | St Lin, P Q              |
| " 26                   |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 2                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Farmer                   | Ireland                  | Ireland                  |
| Aug. 1 Marion Saben    |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 6                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Mill Operative           | Thr' Riv'rs PQ           | Thr' Riv'rs, PQ          |
| " 4                    |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 3                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Paper Maker              | Hinsdale                 | Hinsdale                 |
| " 14 John Daniel       |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 4                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Iron Moulder             | Vernon                   | Woodsville, Vt           |
| S'pt. 1 Rose Margaret  |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 3                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Day Laborer              | Ireland                  | New Brit'n, Ct           |
| Seb. 6 Raym'nd Ladd    |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 1                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Day Laborer              | Burke, N Y               | Poquimock, Ct            |
| June 2                 |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 2                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Threshing                | W Br'k'ld, Ms            | Boston, Ms               |
| " 4 Kendall S.         |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 6                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Farmer                   | Pittstown, NY            | Plattsburg, N Y          |
| " 5 Howard Kuss'll     |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 4                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Mill Operative           | Plymouth                 | Hinsdale                 |
| Nov. 8                 |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 1                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Cigar Maker              | Brattleboro              | Brattleboro              |
| " 23 Phillip Gordon    |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 4                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Laborer                  | Prov Quebec              | Montague, Ms             |
| " 3 M. Forestine       |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 4                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Mill Operative           | Graysville, Vt           | Benning'tn, Vt           |
| Jan. 16 Marie R'sanna  |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 3                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Blacksmith               | Webster, Me              | Canada                   |
| Feb. 19 Hazel          |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 3                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Laborer                  | Canada                   | Canada                   |
| " 20 Emery             |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 4                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Laborer                  | Sweden                   | Sw. den                  |
| Mar. 16 Lillian        |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 3                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Laborer                  | Canada                   | Canada                   |
| Apr. 21 Florence Alice |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 2                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Laborer                  | Canada                   | Canada                   |
| June 27 Lumina         |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 2                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Mill Operative           | M's Forks, NY            | Willing'trd, Vt          |
| July 21 Avila          |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 2                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Laborer                  | Canada                   | Canada                   |
| Oct. 22 Charles Edw'd  |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 1                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Paper Maker              | Puney, Vt                | Canada                   |
| Nov. 2 Esthella        |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 1                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Farmer                   | Br'nardst'n, Vt          | North Adams              |
| Dec. 8 Alice           |                            |                    | F       | "                        | 2                             | "                         |                        | "                        | Laborer                  | Canada                   | Canada                   |
| Aug. 31 Estey          |                            | M                  |         | "                        | 12                            | "                         |                        | "                        | Physician                | C'mbridge, NY            | Br'dalkin, N Y           |

Marriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1895.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each.                | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of each.                         | Names of Parents.              | Birthplace of Parents          | Occupation.                   | * Condition. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Feb. 14 Hinsdale  |                   | Willis E Veber<br>Ella Johnson      | Hinsdale<br>S L'd'n'd'r'y Vt           | 21 W<br>30 W  | Farmer<br>Housekeeper         |                               | B'r'd's't'n Ms<br>S L'd'n'd'r'y Nap't'n Phins'n | Elias Veber                    |                                | Laborer                       | 1            | Rev S Smith<br>Hinsdale   |
| Apr. 3 Hinsdale   |                   | George P Stearns<br>Lucina Stearns  | Northfield, Ms<br>Hinsdale             | 27 W<br>27 W  | Farmer<br>Housekeeper         |                               | N'rthfield, Ms<br>Rathurst, NB R'y'n Wisem'n    | Geo M Stearns                  | Brattleboro<br>N Brandon, NB   |                               | 1            | Rev S Smith<br>Hinsdale   |
| " 22 Hinsdale     |                   | Edward A Clark<br>Bridget Conway    | Hinsdale<br>Hinsdale                   | 33 W<br>30 W  | Laborer<br>Housekeeper        |                               | Hinsdale, Ms<br>Tues Conway                     | Fred S Clark                   | Winchester<br>Ireland          | Laborer                       | 2            | Rev F D O'Neill<br>Hinsdale                                     |
| " 25 Hinsdale     |                   | Louie Dickerman<br>Mabel E Pelkey   | Hinsdale<br>Winchester                 | 21 W<br>20 W  | Paper Maker<br>Housekeeper    |                               | Hinsdale<br>W'st Sw'n'z'y                       | A Dickerman<br>Henry Gill      | Stansstead, P Q<br>Vermont     | Paper Maker<br>Box Maker      | 1            | Rev J H Knott<br>Hinsdale                                       |
| May 2 Hinsdale    |                   | Eva A Guilbert<br>Michael Colon     | Hinsdale<br>Boston                     | 55 W<br>45 W  | Machinist<br>Dress maker      |                               | Hinsdale<br>Maine                               | Henry Gill<br>Joseph Clark     |                                |                               | 2            | H F Horton JP<br>Hinsdale                                       |
| " 22 Hinsdale     |                   | Kurtie Lezart<br>Walter L Todd      | Orange, Ms<br>Hinsdale                 | 28 W<br>23 W  | Engineer<br>Housekeeper       |                               | Phillips'n, Ms<br>Hudson, Ms                    | Patrick Colon<br>Dennis Lezart | Chazy, N Y                     | Farmer<br>Laborer             | 1            | H F Horton JP<br>Hinsdale                                       |
| June 5 Hinsdale   |                   | Henry C Spencer<br>Joseph Joyal     | Keene<br>Canada                        | 24 W<br>21 W  | Housekeeper<br>Farmer         |                               | Keene<br>Canada                                 | Walter C Todd<br>Jas H Spencer | Hinsdale<br>Springfield, Vt    | Farmer                        | 1            | Rev J H Little<br>Winchester                                    |
| July 9 Hinsdale   |                   | Zella Parker<br>Chester O Thomas    | Hinsdale<br>Hinsdale                   | 21 W<br>18 W  | Mill Operative<br>Housekeeper |                               | Canada<br>Chesterfield                          | Levi Joyal<br>Nelson Thomas    | Canada<br>Hinsdale             | Farmer<br>Operative<br>Farmer | 1            | Rev F D O'Neill<br>Hinsdale                                     |
| Sept. 28 Hinsdale |                   | Jennie C Smith<br>Charles D Johnson | Hinsdale<br>Vernon                     | 18 W<br>19 W  | Housekeeper<br>Farmer         |                               | Hinsdale<br>Jamaica, Vt                         | Orson G Smith<br>Geo W Johns'n | Hinsdale<br>Manchester, NH     | Farmer                        | 1            | H F Horton JP<br>Hinsdale                                       |
| Nov. 17 Hinsdale  |                   | Zilla Whitney<br>Henry C Spaulding  | Dover, Vt<br>Hinsdale                  | 24 W<br>28 W  | Housekeeper<br>Farmer         |                               | Dover, Vt<br>Chesterfield                       | Geo W Johns'n<br>Geo Spaulding | Manchester, NH<br>Chesterfield | Farmer                        | 1            | Rev J H Knott<br>Hinsdale                                       |
| " 20 Hinsdale     |                   | Hearty Savage<br>Henry Britton      | Hinsdale<br>Hinsdale                   | 18 W<br>23 W  | Housekeeper<br>Paper Maker    |                               | D'm'm's'n, Vt<br>Hinsdale                       | Alvin Savage<br>Geo Britton    | Cavendish<br>Chesterfield      | Laborer<br>Laborer            | 1            | Rev J H Knott<br>Hinsdale                                       |
| " 20 Hinsdale     |                   | Mamie Clune<br>Stephen H McD'n'd    | E Purney, Vt<br>Hinsdale               | 19 W<br>24 W  | Paper Maker<br>Laborer        |                               | Ratland<br>Brandon, Vt                          | Patrick Clune<br>Henry McD'n'd | Ireland<br>Brandon, Vt         | Farmer<br>Minor               | 1            | Rev A A Blair<br>Hinsdale                                       |
| Dec. 14 Hinsdale  |                   | Maud C Burrows                      | Hinsdale                               | 19 W          | Laborer                       |                               | Lynn, Ms  | Wm Burrows                     | New York                       | Engineer                      | 1            | Rev J H Knott<br>Hinsdale                                       |

\* Whether single or wid wed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1895.

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age   |      |      | Place of Birth  | Sex C'd'on |        | Occupation     | Place of Birth |                | Name of Father      | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|------|-----------------|------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
|               |                                  | Years | M'ns | Days |                 | Male       | Female |                | Father         | Mother         |                     |                       |
| Jan "         | 8 Raymond Bellville              | 1     | 7    | 4    | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Housekeeper    | Canada         | Hinsdale       | Edward Bellville    | Joanna Cunningham     |
| " "           | 9 Rosella L. Golden              | 50    | 11   | 8    | Prov of Ontario | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Ireland        | Ireland        | John Lynch          | Mary Lynch            |
| " "           | 24 Edward Powers                 | 90    | 3    | 15   | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Iron Founder   | Winchester     | Winchester     | John T. Powers      | Marguerite Ronan      |
| Feb "         | 24 Philo Appin                   | 11    |      |      | Swansey         | M          | W      | Worker         | Swansey        | Swansey        | Thomas Appin        | Polly Page            |
| " "           | 28 Joseph Jutras                 | 40    | 9    |      | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Worker         | Canada         | Canada         | Thomas Morin        | Delinda Belleville    |
| Mar "         | 4 Maryanne Horton                | 75    | 7    | 1    | Canada          | F          | W      | Housewife      | Canada         | Winchendon, Ms | Hyacinthe Jutras    | Zoe Cha'ot            |
| " "           | 15 John Warren                   | 64    | 6    | 16   | West Swansey    | M          | W      | Mill Operative | West Swansey   | West Swansey   | Nahum Darling       | Betsey Goodrich       |
| " "           | 20 Bourne Spooner                | 53    | 6    | 11   | Watertown, Ms   | M          | W      | Journalist     | Plymouth, Ms   | United States  | Dexter Warren       | Eva Gibbs             |
| Apr. "        | 13 Theodore Hill                 | 68    |      |      | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Worker         | Winchester     | Ireland        | William Spooner     | Lucia Gibbs           |
| " "           | 16 Charles E. Lynch              | 48    | 11   | 2    | Dunelm, P Q     | M          | W      | Housekeeper    | Ireland        | Ireland        | John Lynch          | Mary Lynch            |
| " "           | 24 Bridget Clark                 | 39    | 3    | 4    | Northfield      | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Ireland        | Ireland        | Thomas Conway       | Margaret Frawley      |
| May "         | 6 Abby M. Chaadler               | 66    | 3    | 2    | Temple, N H     | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Ireland        | Ireland        | Thomas Conway       | Grace Childs          |
| " "           | 9 Jackson Doolittle              | 80    | 2    | 22   | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Farmer         | Northfield     | Halifax, Vt    | Otis Doolittle      | Sophia Shattuck       |
| " "           | 16 Franklin Thomas               | 83    | 11   |      | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Farmer         | Northfield     | Halifax, Vt    | Nathan Thomas       |                       |
| June "        | 28 John P. Fredrickson           | 50    | 2    | 23   | Denmark         | M          | W      | Sailor         |                |                |                     |                       |
| July "        | 1 Elmira Britton                 | 70    | 11   | 21   | Chesterfield    | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Chesterfield   | Chesterfield   | George Hildreth     | Louisa Fletcher       |
| " "           | 7 Thomas Boland                  | 74    |      |      | Ireland         | M          | W      | Mill Operative | Ireland        | Ireland        | John Boland         | Margaret Burns        |
| Aug "         | 8 Kendall S. Ewart               | 2     | 4    |      | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Mill Operative | Plymouth, N H  | Hinsdale       | Percy Stewart       | Em'lin Cr'wn'sh'd     |
| " "           | 23 Caroline E. Martin            | 70    | 2    | 23   | Chesterfield    | F          | W      | Gentlewoman    | Chesterfield   | Sutton, Vt     | Edeazor Stoddard    | Sally Stoddard        |
| Sept "        | 10 George M. Leland              | 52    | 10   | 10   | Rutland, Ms     | M          | W      | Paper Maker    | Chesterfield   |                | Edward Leland       | Julia M. Moore        |
| " "           | 11 Marguerite Stienne            | 56    | 2    |      | St. Alians, Vt  | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Canada         | Canada         | Jean B. Conombe     | Marguerite Stienne    |
| " "           | 22 Louis Bellon                  | 75    | 6    |      | Canada          | M          | W      | Worker         | Canada         | Canada         | Louis Bellon        | Lucie Lafontaine      |
| " "           | 30 Mary Dempsey                  | 27    | 1    | 16   | No Pownal, Vt.  | F          | W      | Mill Operative | Ireland        | Ireland        | James Dempsey       | Margaret Simon        |
| Oct "         | 6 Mary Coffey                    | 72    |      |      | Ireland         | F          | W      | Gentlewoman    | Ireland        | Ireland        | John Coffey         |                       |
| " "           | 10 Mary Roark                    | 75    | 4    | 15   | Ireland         | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Ireland        | Ireland        | John Keyes          | Bridget Fa'on         |
| " "           | 14 Minerva Snow                  | 79    | 1    | 1    | Winchester      | F          | W      | Gentlewoman    | Oakham, Ms     | Winchester     | Reuben Field        | Experience Burt       |
| " "           | 26 Lucy Ann Smith                | 72    | 8    | 7    | Westmoreland    | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Westmoreland   | Chesterfield   | Warren Barrows      | Phila Smith           |
| Nov "         | 28 John Abbott                   | 31    |      |      |                 | M          | W      |                | Ireland        | Boston, Ms     | Robt. McCaughern    | Mary E. Casey         |
| Dec "         | 5 Clara McCaughern               | 1     | 3    | 19   | Hinsdale        | M          | W      | Mill Operative | Ireland        | Germany        | Louis Blunke        | Henrietta Dahlke      |
| " "           | 17 Adolph J. Blunks              | 19    | 6    |      | Germany         | M          | W      | Housekeeper    | Lowell, Ms     | Lawrence, Ms   | Francis Roark       | Mary A. Roark         |
| " "           | 17 Elizabeth F. Roark            | 23    | 2    | 4    | Ashuelot        | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Chesterfield   | Chesterfield   | Edward Sargent      | Sally Stoddard        |
| " "           | 24 Emily Sargent                 | 77    |      |      | Dummerston, Vt  | F          | W      | Housekeeper    | Plymouth, N H  | Hinsdale       | P. Clifford Stewart | Em'lin Cr'wn'sh'd     |
| " "           | 30 Rose M. Stewart               | 1     | 9    | 20   | Hinsdale        | F          | W      |                |                |                |                     |                       |



I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. S. FAY,  
TOWN CLERK.





## State of New Hampshire.

### TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HINSDALE QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1.—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 2.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, Auditors and town officers.

ART. 3.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 4.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of ordinary town charges; for the support of the poor; for the maintenance of the fire department; for the support of the High School; for lighting the streets, and for all other general necessary charges arising within the town.

ART. 5.—To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of an ice water barrel, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 7.—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for 10 years any new manufacturing company employing not less than 25 hands, that will locate and carry on business in town, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the extension of Cottage street across the land of N. M. Worden, Dennis Nims and Jason Crowningshield to the fence of Wallace Holton, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to place a street lamp at the top of the hill leading from High street to Highland Avenue, opposite A. F. Fisher's house, or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hand and seal this 22d day of February, A. D., 1896.

N. M. WORDEN,

C. S. FAY,

W. D. STEARNS,

SELECTMEN OF HINSDALE.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

N. M. WORDEN,

C. S. FAY,

W. D. STEARNS,

SELECTMEN OF HINSDALE.